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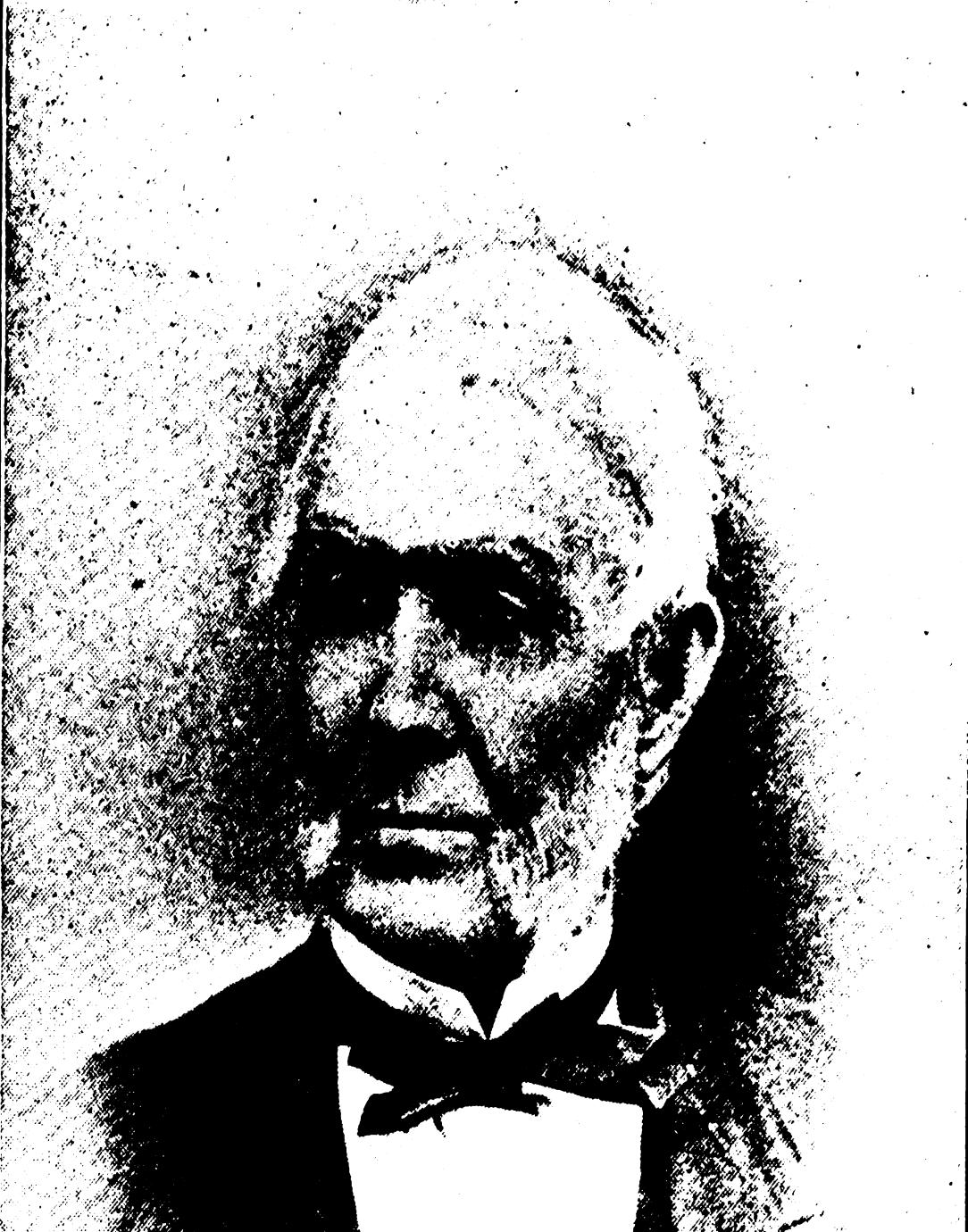
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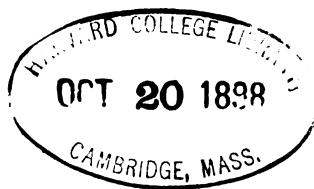
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STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT,  
DES MOINES, Iowa, November 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the requirements of section 2875 of the Code of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith the third biennial report of the Historical Department.

Very respectfully yours,



*Curator and Secretary.*



## INTRODUCTION.

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The work of the Historical Department has proceeded since the last report on the same lines marked out at its inception in 1892. This introductory note must, therefore, be to some extent a repetition of what has been set forth heretofore. Accessions have continued in the following directions:

*First.*—Works containing the data of state history, as files of Iowa newspapers and magazines, early territorial and state laws and documents, works of state and western history and biography, county histories, the publications of our religious bodies and educational institutions, and miscellaneous pamphlets.

*Second.*—Publications of neighboring states on similar lines, so far as it has been practicable to secure them in the way of exchange.

*Third.*—Official, state, national and general publications relating to the slavery question and the war for the Union.

*Fourth.*—Works relating to the Indian tribes of North America, but more especially to those in the valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

*Fifth.*—The publications of the United States census bureau from the foundation of the government, almanacs and other statistical works.

*Sixth.*—Works of American history and biography.

*Seventh.*—Museum materials.

*Eighth.*—Manuscripts, autograph letters and portraits—an extension of "The Aldrich Collection," the original gift upon which the Historical Department was founded.

### IOWA NEWSPAPERS.

Without doubt the constantly increasing files of Iowa newspapers are the most valuable feature of this work. They not

only present the amplest record of passing events—which in time becomes history—but many of our enterprising journalists are systematically gathering up and publishing facts, details and narratives relating to the early history of their localities. This work has received a great impetus during the past two years, and the materials thus saved for historical purposes cannot but possess the highest value. They can be gleaned from no other sources. Embarrassment has arisen from the fact that this work was commenced at so recent a date that but few of our early newspapers could be readily secured. To some extent this is being obviated by the fact that the Department is occasionally obtaining gifts of files or volumes of public journals dating from our pioneer days. It is confidently believed that in this direction we shall receive many accessions hereafter, as more and more of these publications now hidden away come to light. I am not without hope that the state will yet become the owner of newspaper files running back to the beginning, though they will necessarily be made up of scattered materials. It is not probable that continuous files are anywhere in existence. The recent gift of thirty volumes of Iowa newspapers, dating from 1838 to 1864, by Hon. Theodore S. Parvin, is an instance in point, and a welcome and most valuable addition to the resources of the Department, while several single volumes have been acquired from other parties. These sources of information are deemed so important that a full list of our newspaper files is presented in the following pages. It is a rule of the Department promptly to render all practicable assistance to journalists throughout the state in supplying information from our newspaper files for publication in their columns.

#### EXCHANGES.

The Department is now profiting largely by exchanging its publications for those of the historical organizations of other states, especially in the west. The publications thus acquired not only for the most part possess great historical value, but they are published in limited editions and must be obtained at once, for the opportunity of acquiring them rarely comes a second time. Applications in a few instances have been made to the Department by western historical societies for such of the official publications of the state as are on hand for distribution. These requests, by permission of the secretary of state, have been honored, with the result that the Department has thereby been able to secure like favors in return.

**SLAVERY AND WAR PUBLICATIONS.**

The Department has acquired many of the most important publications of the times which relate to slavery and the war for the Union—those of the general government through the courtesy of the late U. S. Senator James F. Wilson, U. S. Senator William B. Allison and Representative J. A. T. Hull. Others have been purchased from time to time.

**WORKS ON THE INDIANS.**

Many important additions to this branch of American and western history have been made since the last report. These comprise most of the "Fergus Series," the publications of the "Indian Rights Association," and miscellaneous works. Among the latter is a fine folio copy of McKenney and Hall's "Indian Tribes of North America." (Philadelphia, 1838-44.) This last is a most valuable acquisition, from the fact that it contains many portraits of celebrated Iowa Indians. These portraits, colored by hand, were vouched for by the distinguished authors of this work as correct likenesses. This Indian collection is believed to be the best in the state, and one of the best in the west.

**WORKS ON THE CENSUS.**

The Department has a very nearly complete set of the census publications of the general and state governments. The first named, date from the year 1790 until the present time; the latter, from 1836.

**HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY.**

So far as practicable additions in these directions have continued to be made to the resources of the Department. While little money has been expended, it has been a constant thought to use it judiciously in the purchase of works of permanent value. Most recent accessions have come to light in the catalogues of dealers in second-hand books, which otherwise would be most difficult to obtain.

**THE MUSEUM.**

The space occupied by the museum collections has become so crowded that further additions cannot be exhibited to advantage. Large private collections in different parts of the state have been offered to the Department as gifts, upon the one

condition that they shall be provided with cases or space for their proper exhibition. In value the aggregate must be many thousands of dollars. In many directions—especially in archaeology—these objects are highly valuable as illustrating a phase of the earliest history of our state. They should be received and carefully treasured. Like proffers of museum materials have been received from collections made under authority of the general government. It is certain that both the museum and art collections of the state will be rapidly increased as soon as they can be properly taken care of. This branch of the work of the Department is especially worthy of the fostering care of the state from the fact that it so deeply interests the people at large.

#### THE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

This now fills six large cases, two of which were supplied by the capitol commissioners, in 1884-6, and the others from the funds of the Department since 1892. Several manuscripts too bulky to be placed in the cases have been put into fine bindings. Materials for this collection have accumulated far in excess of these provisions for their care, and two additional cases are needed for their proper preservation. In regard to this collection it is but just to state that while it attracts much attention from visitors, it is a work of great utility in furnishing historical portraits and other materials for the illustration of books, magazines and newspapers. The Iowa cases will always be deemed of especial value from the great amount of material they contain relating to the history of our own state. This can be found nowhere else.

#### LIBRARY WORK—CARD CATALOGUE.

Since the last report a card catalogue has been commenced and carried forward as far as practicable. The assistants in charge of this work have had various other duties to perform, but very satisfactory progress has been made. In addition to the work on historical books, documents, pamphlets, and the autograph collection, something has been done in cataloguing the principal contents of *The Des Moines Register* and *Des Moines Leader*. It is hoped to continue the work on the newspapers until it embraces at least the present leading journals of the state, as well as those of earlier days. That which has been accomplished, however, is but a small part of what remains to be done—and which is constantly increasing with fresh accessions.

## THE ANNALS OF IOWA

The publication of this quarterly magazine of Iowa history and biography has been continued to the present time. While its subscription list has not been large, it is believed to be serving an admirable purpose—aside from the permanent historical value of its contents—in bringing to the department, as exchanges, Iowa newspapers and other publications, as well as reports and periodicals published in other states and countries. Requests for this work have come from several Canadian and European historical and scientific associations, and from the University of Tokio, Japan. Looking to the interests of the Department, there is no doubt that this is a work of very great utility. It has been sent free to all Iowa public libraries, by permission of the board of trustees

## OIL PAINTINGS.

It has been one of the aims of the Historical Department to secure fine oil portraits of distinguished Iowans, more especially of the pioneers who have passed away. The following is a list of those thus far acquired:

Governors Samuel J. Kirkwood (ordered and paid for by an act of the General Assembly) and Cyrus C. Carpenter; United States Senators George W. Jones, William B. Allison, and James F. Wilson; Chief Justices Charles Mason, Joseph Williams, George G. Wright, Joseph M. Beck, John F. Dillon, William H. Seavers, and Joseph R. Reed; Associate Justice George Greene; Samuel F. Miller, Justice of the United States Supreme Court; James Grant, Judge of the District Court; Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, P. E. Bishop of Iowa; John A. Kasson, statesman and diplomat; Generals G. M. Dodge, James A. Williamson, and Cyrus Bussey; Hiram Price, Representative in Congress and Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Edwin Manning, distinguished pioneer of Van Buren county; Jesse Williams, first Territorial Auditor; Lorenzo S. Coffin, pioneer of Webster county and Railroad Commissioner, and Dr. William F. Peck, the distinguished Iowa surgeon. A fine copy of Stuart's "Washington" has been on exhibition at the head of the grand staircase of the capitol for the last two years, the owner hoping that it might be purchased by the legislature. The portrait of Senator Allison is also a loan by the distinguished artist, W. E. Marshall, who painted it. With the exceptions noted all these portraits are gifts to the Department. Alex-

ander P. A. Healy, the illustrious American artist, in response to a request for his photograph, sent a fine and very valuable portrait in oil, painted by himself. Several others have been promised and will be secured during the coming year. It would seem that the state should become the owner of creditable oil portraits of all our governors, as well as of other distinguished men of the past, but up to this time no provision looking to their acquisition has been made. At the semi-centennial at the city of Burlington, in 1896, most of the above portraits were first exhibited together, in the great auditorium, where they attracted much attention.

#### HISTORICAL BUILDING.

The last legislature appropriated for the erection of this proposed edifice the sum of \$25,000, placing the work under the direction of the Executive Council. Propositions for the sale of the necessary real estate were solicited from parties owning lots fronting on the capitol grounds, resulting in the purchase of a tract at the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Capitol Avenue, 100x140 feet, more particularly described as "Lots one (1) and two (2), in block seven (7) of Scott's Addition to the town of Des Moines, now a part of the city of Des Moines." These lots are so situated that the building can be heated at slight expense by an extension of the system of pipes now in the capitol. They are especially adapted to the purpose for which they were purchased, and were secured at a price far below that of any other desirable property offered. Plans by Mr. O. O. Smith, architect, of Des Moines, were selected from several which were offered in competition. Upon advertising for bids for the construction of the edifice, it was found that with two exceptions, they were largely in excess of the amount of money available for the work. The two bids which came within the limit prescribed were for a style of work so inferior to the general expectation, that it was wisely determined by the Council to refer the whole matter again to the legislature, in the hope that sufficient means may be provided for a creditable fireproof edifice. There is no doubt that, with proper space for its growth, the gifts to the Department will every year exceed the cost of the building. A further word may be permissible in regard to the income of the Department. For its efficient administration the annual appropriation ought, in my judgment, to be increased \$4,000.

This will provide for the necessary furniture, salaries of the curator and assistants, and the purchase of such works as may be authorized by the board of trustees. Its justification, judging from the past, rests upon the fact that the Department should, and undoubtedly will, be able to secure gifts worth many times that amount, saying nothing of their ever-increasing historical value.

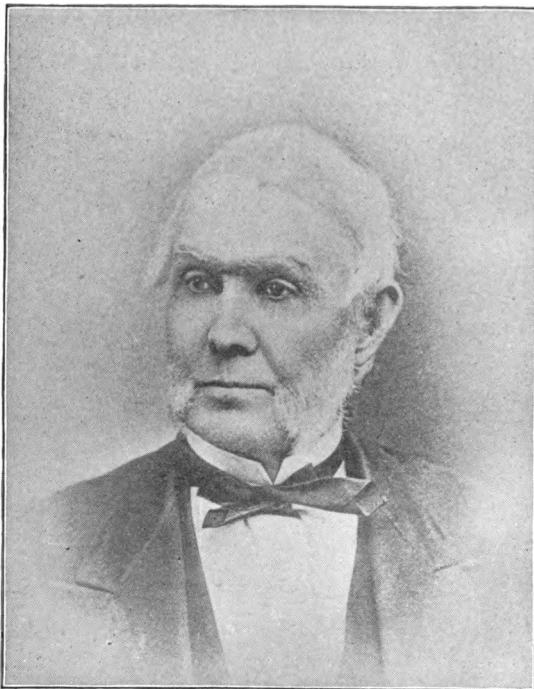
#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I wish to tender to the Board of Trustees my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness, encouragement and support, which I have ever experienced at their hands, as well as for the cordial manner in which they have seconded every effort to make the Historical Department of the highest possible value to the State.

Of my immediate helpers—Miss Mary Whitcomb, my assistant in the work of cataloguing, who has also kept the accounts; Mrs. Katherine Carden, stenographer and typewriter, in charge of receiving and arranging the newspaper files, and Mr. D. W. Johnson, messenger—it is but justice to say that they have discharged their several duties with rare faithfulness and efficiency.







*Truly yours  
Ralph P. Lowe*

RALPH PHILLIPS LOWE.

1805-1883.

Pioneer Law Maker. Governor and Chief Justice.

## **BOUND VOLUMES OF NEWSPAPERS.**

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The following is a complete list of bound volumes of newspapers belonging to the Historical Department at the date of this report. A hundred or more volumes will soon go to the binder.

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### **IOWA.**

#### **ADAIR COUNTY.**

**Fontanelle Observer**, 1884-86; 1887-88; July 1894-Dec. 96.

#### **ADAMS COUNTY.**

**Adams County Free Press**, May 1893-Dec. 96.

**Adams County Union**, 1893-94; 1895-96.

#### **ALLAMAKEE COUNTY.**

**Allamakee Journal**, Apr. 1893-Dec. 94.

**Waukon Standard**, 1885-86; 1888-90; 1892-94.

#### **APPANOOSA COUNTY.**

**Centerville Citizen**, 1883-85; 1886-88; Apr. 1893-Dec. 96.

**Centerville Journal**, Oct. 1893-Dec. 96.

#### **AUDUBON COUNTY.**

**Audubon County Journal**, June 1893-Dec. 96.

**Audubon Republican**, 1894-96.

**Audubon Times**, 1883-86.

#### **BENTON COUNTY.**

**Belle Plaine Independent**, 1883-85.

**Benton County Herald**, 1878-79; 1880-81; 1882.

**Vinton Eagle**, 1855-Feb. 56; 1893-94; 1895-96.

#### **BLACK HAWK COUNTY.**

**Cedar Falls Gazette**, Oct. 1893-Dec. 94; 1895.

**Waterloo Reporter**, 1871; 1872; 1874; 1875; 1876; 1977; 1878; 1879; 1881; 1882; 1883; 1884; 1885; 1886; 1888; 1889; 1890; 1891; 1892; 1893-95.

## BOONE COUNTY.

- Boone Democrat**, 1868-71; 1872-76; 1877-81; 1882-85; 1886-89; 1893-94.  
**Boone News**, 1895-96.  
**Boone Republican**, 1883-84; 1885; 1886-88; 1890-91; 1892-94; 1895-96.  
**Boone Standard**, 1867; 1868; 1869; 1870-72; 1873-74; 1875; 1877; 1878; 1879-80;  
1881; 1882; 1883; 1884; 1885; 1886; 1887; 1893-94.  
**Boonesboro Index**, 1865-67.

## BREMER COUNTY.

- Bremer County Independent**, 1893-95.  
**Waverly Democrat**, 1893-95.

## BUCHANAN COUNTY.

- Buchanan County Guardian**, Aug. 1858-Feb. 60; Mar. 1860-Feb. 63.  
**Independence Bulletin-Journal**, 1883-85; 1886-87; 1888-89; 1890-91; 1892; 1893;  
1894; 1895-96.  
**Independence Conservative**, 1883-86; 1887-89; 1890-92; 1893-95.  
**Quasqueton Guardian**, Dec. 1856-July 58.

## BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

- Alta Advertiser**, 1893-96.  
**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune**, 1895-96.  
**Storm Lake Tribune**, May 1895-Aug. 96.

## BUTLER COUNTY.

- Butler County Tribune**, Apr. 1894-Dec. 96.

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

- Lake City Graphic**, Apr. 1893-Dec. 96.  
**Lohrville Enterprise**, Aug. 1894-Dec. 96.  
**Rockwell City Advocate**, 1891-92; 1893-94.

## CARROLL COUNTY.

- Carroll Herald**, Sept. 1893-Dec. 95.  
**Carroll Sentinel**, July 1893-Dec. 94; 1895.

## CASS COUNTY.

- Anita Republican**, 1894-96.  
**Atlantic Telegraph**, May 1893-Dec. 94; 1895-96.

## CEDAR COUNTY.

- Tipton Advertiser**, May 1863-Dec. 64; 1883-86; 1887-89; 1890-92; 1893-94.  
**West Branch Times**, 1890; 1893-94.

## CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

- Cerro Gordo Republican**, 1892; 1893-94.  
**Clear Lake Mirror**, June 1893-Dec. 94; 1895-96.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY.

- Cherokee Times**, 1886-88; 1890-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.

## CHICKASAW COUNTY.

- Nashua Post**, 1894-96.  
**New Hampton Tribune**, June 1893-Dec. 96.

## CLARKE COUNTY.

**Osceola Sentinel, 1893-94.**

## CLAY COUNTY.

**Clay County News, 1884-85; 1891-96.****Spencer Herald, 1893-94; 1895-96.****Spencer Reporter, 1883-85; 1886-88; 1889; 1890-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.**

## CLAYTON COUNTY.

**Clayton County Journal, 1885-87.****Elkader Register, 1891-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.****McGregor News, 1893-94.**

## CLINTON COUNTY.

**Clinton Age, May 1893-Dec. 94; 1895-96.****De Witt Observer, 1888-90.****Lyons Mirror, 1892-94.****Wheatland Gazette, May 1891-Dec. 96.**

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

**Denison Bulletin, Mar. 1894-Dec. 96.****Denison Review, 1873-74; 1883-85; 1886-90; May 1893-Dec. 94; 1895-96.**

## DALLAS COUNTY.

**Dallas County Democrat, 1893-94.****Perry Advertiser, 1886-88; 1889-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.**

## DAVIS COUNTY.

**Bloomfield Democrat, June 1893-Dec. 96.****Davis County Republican, 1883-85; 1886-88; May 1893-Dec. 96.**

## DECATUR COUNTY.

**Decatur County Journal, May 1883-Dec. 86; 1887-89; 1890-91; 1892-93;  
Apr. 1894-Dec. 96.****Garden Grove Express, May 1894-Dec. 96.****Leon Reporter, 1894-96.****Saints' Herald, 1893-94.**

## DELAWARE COUNTY.

**Hopkinton Leader, Mar. 1894-Dec. 96.****Manchester Democrat, 1894-96.****Manchester Press, 1890; 1893-94.**

## DES MOINES COUNTY.

**Burlington Gazette, 1875; 1876; 1877; 1878; 1879; 1880; 1881; 1882; 1893-94;  
1895-96.****Burlington Hawkeye, Jan.-May 1874; June-Dec. 1874; Jan.-June 1875;  
July-Dec. 1875; Jan.-June 1876; July-Dec. 1876; Jan.-June 1877; July-  
Dec. 1877; Jan.-June 1878; July-Dec. 1878; Jan.-May 1879; June-Dec.  
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Burlington Post, 1884-86; 1887-88; 1892-93; 1894; 1895-96.

#### DICKINSON COUNTY.

Milford Mail, 1884; 1886-87; 1889-91; 1893-96.

Spirit Lake Beacon, 1884-86.

#### DUBUQUE COUNTY.

Dubuque Express and Herald, Oct. 1854-Apr. 55; May-Sept. 1855; May-Dec. 1856; Oct. 1855-May 56; Oct. 1856-Mar. 57; Apr.-Sept. 1857; Oct. 1857-Apr. 58; May-Oct. 1858; Oct.-Dec. 1858; Jan.-June 1859; July-Dec. 1859.

Dubuque weekly Express and Herald, 1858.

Dubuque Herald, Jan.-June 1853; Jan.-May 1854; June-Oct. 1854; Jan.-June 1861; Jan.-June 1862; July-Dec. 1862; July-Dec. 1863; Jan.-June 1864; July-Dec. 1864; Jan.-June 1865; July-Dec. 1865; Jan.-June, 1866; July-Dec. 1866; Jan.-June 1867; July-Dec. 1867; Jan.-June 1868; July-Dec. 1868; Jan.-June 1869; July-Dec. 1869; Jan.-June 1870; July-Dec. 1870; Jan.-June 1871; July-Dec. 1871; Jan.-June 1872; July-Dec. 1872; Jan.-June 1873; July-Dec. 1873; Jan.-June, 1874; July-Dec. 1874; Jan.-June, 1875; July-Dec. 1875; Jan.-June 1876; July-Dec. 1876; Jan.-June 1877; July-Dec. 1877; Jan.-June 1878; July-Dec. 1878; Jan.-June 1879; July-Dec. 1879; Jan.-June 1880; July-Dec. 1880; Jan.-June 1881; July-Dec. 1881; Jan.-June 1882; July-Dec. 1882; Jan.-June, 1883; July-Dec. 1883; Jan.-June 1884; July-Dec. 1884; Jan.-June 1885; July-Dec. 1885; Jan.-June 1886; July-Dec. 1886; Jan.-June 1887; July-Dec. 1887; Jan.-June 1888; July-Dec. 1888; Jan.-June 1889; July-Dec. 1889; Jan.-June 1890; July-Dec. 1890; Jan.-June 1891; July-Dec. 1891; Jan.-Apr. 1892; May-Aug. 1892; Sept.-Dec. 1892; Jan.-Apr. 1893; May-Aug. 1893; Sept.-Dec. 1893; Jan.-Apr. 1894; May-Aug. 1894; Sept.-Dec. 1894; Jan.-Apr. 1895; May-Aug. 1895; Sept.-Dec. 1895; Jan.-Apr. 1896; May-Aug. 1896; Sept.-Dec. 1896.

Dubuque weekly Herald, 1860.

Dubuque Miners Express, 1847; 1848-49; 1850; 1851; 1852; 1853; 1854.

Dubuque Northwest, July-Dec. 1857; Jan.-May 1858.

Dubuque Observer, Nov. 1854-Apr. 55.

Dubuque Republican, Nov. 1855-May 56; Jan.-June 1856; July-Dec. 1856; 1856-57.

Dubuque Telegraph, May-Aug. 1894; Sept.-Dec. 1894; Jan.-Apr. 1895; May-Aug. 1895; Sept.-Dec. 1895; Jan.-Apr. 1896; May-Aug. 1896; Sept.-Dec. 1896.

Dubuque Times, June-Dec. 1857; Jan.-June 1858; Jan.-Dec. 1866; July-Dec. 1867; Jan.-June 1878; July-Dec. 1878; Jan.-June 1879; July-Dec. 1879; Jan.-June 1880; July-Dec. 1880.

Dubuque weekly Times, Mar.-Dec. 1873.

Dubuque Tribune, Jan.-June 1856; July-Dec. 1856; May 1857-Mar. 58.

Dubuque Union, Aug.-Dec. 1861.

Dubuque Visitor, 1836-38.

Dyersville Commercial, Sept. 1893-Dec. 96.  
Farley Advertiser, 1893-96.

EMMET COUNTY.

Estherville Northern Vindicator, Sept. 1893-Dec. 96.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Oelwein Register, June 1893-Dec. 96.  
West Union Gazette, Mar. 1893-Dec. 94.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Charles City Intelligencer, July 1856-Oct. 58; 1859-61; 1862-64; 1865-67;  
1868-Nov. 1870; 1893-94.

Floyd County Advocate, 1894-96.

Rockford Gazette, June 1894-Dec. 96.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Franklin County Recorder, 1893-94.

FREMONT COUNTY.

Fremont Democrat, 1893-94.

Sidney Sun, Apr. 1893-Dec. 96.

GREENE COUNTY.

Grand Junction Head-Light, 1870; June 1894-Dec. 95.

Jefferson Bee, 1895-96.

Jefferson Era, Mar. 1871-Jan. 74.

Jefferson Souvenir, 1894-96.

GRUNDY COUNTY.

Grundy Center Herald, Aug. 1893-Dec. 96.

Grundy Center Republican, 1885; 1886; 1887-88; 1893-94; 1895-96.

GUTHRIE COUNTY.

Guthrian, 1883-86; 1887-89; 1890-92; 1894-96.

Panora Vidette, 1889-91; 1890-94.

Stuart Locomotive, 1893-94; 1885-96.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Hamilton Freeman, 1857-59; 1860-62; 1866; Dec. 1877-June 79.

Hamilton County Journal, May 1894-Dec. 96.

Stanhope Saturday Mail, May 1894-Dec. 96.

Webster City Freeman, 1881; 1882; 1883; 1884; 1885; 1886; 1887-88; 1889-91;  
1892; 1893; 1894-95.

Webster City Tribune, Apr. 1893-Dec. 95.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Hancock County Democrat, 1887-89; 1890-92; 1893-94.

Hancock Signal, Mar. 1894-Dec. 96.

HARDIN COUNTY.

Eldora Enterprise, 1893-96.

Eldora Herald, 1880-82; 1883-84; 1885-87; 1889; 1890; 1893-94.

Eldora Ledger, 1885-87; 1888-90; 1891-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.

## HARRISON COUNTY.

**Missouri Valley News**, 1894-96.  
**Missouri Valley Times**, 1893-94; 1895-96.

## HENRY COUNTY.

**Mount Pleasant Free Press**, 1883-85; 1893-94.  
**Mount Pleasant Journal**, May 1893-Dec. 94.

## HOWARD COUNTY.

**Howard County Times**, 1883-85; 1886-88; 1889-92; 1893-Mar. 94; Apr. 1894-Dec. 96.

**Plain Dealer**, May 1893-Dec. 96.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

**Humboldt Independent**, 1883-84; 1885-87; 1888-90; 1891-92; 1893-94; 1895-96.

**Humboldt Kosmos**, 1880; 1881; 1882.

**Humboldt County Republican**, 1895-96.

**Renwick Times**, 1895-96.

**True Democrat**, 1866-67; 1868-69.

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*Iowa Messenger*, Sept.—Nov. 1860.

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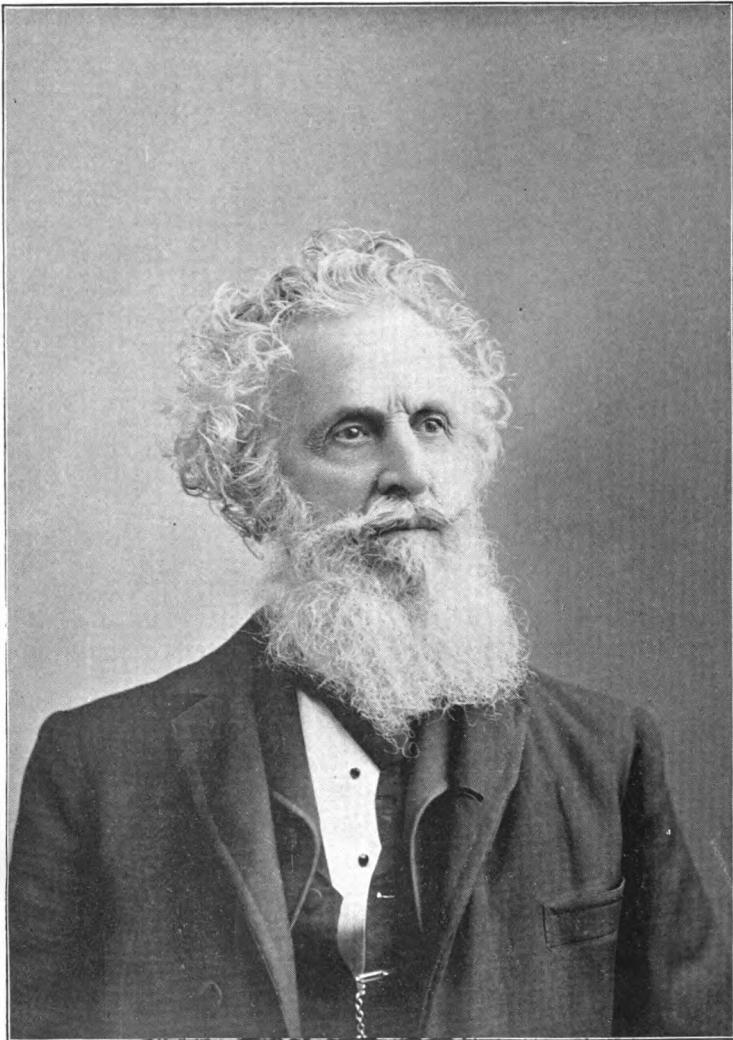
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• GEORGE WALLACE JONES.

1804-1896.

United States Senator. Minister to New Grenada.



**NEWSPAPERS NOW RECEIVED.**

Following is a list of the 276 Iowa newspapers now regularly received by the Historical Department. Most of these come as gifts, or in exchange for The Annals of Iowa:

***Adair County—***

Fontanelle—Observer.

Greenfield—Adair County Democrat.

***Adams—***

Corning—Adams County Free Press; Adams County Union.

***Allamakee—***

Lansing—Allamakee Journal.

Waukon—Waukon Standard.

***Appanoose—***

Centerville—Centerville Citizen; Centerville Journal.

***Audubon—***

Audubon—Audubon Republican.

Exira—Audubon County Journal.

***Benton—***

Belle Plaine—Every Other Daily Union.

Vinton—Vinton Eagle (s-w).

***Black Hawk—***

Cedar Falls—Cedar Falls Gazette (s-w).

La Porte City—Progress Review.

Waterloo—Iowa State Reporter.

***Boone—***

Boone—Boone County Democrat; Boone County Republican; Boone News; Boone Standard.

***Bremer—***

Waverly—Bremer County Independent; Waverly Democrat.

***Buchanan—***

Independence—Bulletin-Journal; Independence Conservative.

***Buena Vista—***

Alta—Alta Advertiser.

Storm Lake—Buena Vista Vidette; Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

***Butler—***

Allison—Butler County Tribune.

Greene—Iowa Recorder.

***Calhoun—***

Lake City—Lake City Graphic.

Lohrville—Lohrville Enterprise.

Manson—Manson Journal.

*Carroll*—

Carroll—Carroll Herald (s-w); Carroll Sentinel.  
Manning—Manning Monitor.

*Cass*—

Anita—Anita Republican.  
Atlantic—Weekly Telegraph.

*Cedar*—

Tipton Advertiser.  
West Branch—West Branch Times.

*Cerro Gordo*—

Clear Lake—Clear Lake Mirror.  
Mason City—Cerro Gordo Republican; Mason City Globe-Gazette;  
Sabre.

*Cherokee*—

Cherokee—Cherokee Times.

*Chickasaw*—

Nashua—Nashua Post.  
New Hampton—New Hampton Tribune; Saturday Gazette.

*Clarke*—

Osceola—Osceola Democrat; Osceola Sentinel.

*Clay*—

Spencer—Clay County News; Spencer Herald; Spencer Reporter.

*Clayton*—

Elkader—Elkader Register.  
McGregor—McGregor News; North Iowa Times.

*Clinton*—

Clinton—Buxton's Wheatland Gazette; Clinton Age (s-w); Clinton  
Every Other Day Herald; Clinton Mirror.

*Crawford*—

Denison—Denison Bulletin; Denison Review.

*Dallas*—

Adel—Dallas County Record.  
Perry—Perry Advertiser.

*Davis*—

Bloomfield—Bloomfield Democrat; Davis County Republican.  
Davis City—Davis City Advance.

*Decatur*—

Garden Grove—Garden Grove Express.  
Lamoni—College City Chronicle; Independent Patriot; Saints' Herald.  
Leon—Decatur County Journal; Leon Reporter.

*Delaware*—

Hopkinton—Hopkinton Leader.  
Manchester—Manchester Democrat; Manchester Press; Delaware  
County News.

*Des Moines*—

Burlington—Burlington Gazette (s-w); Burlington Hawkeye (d); Satur-  
day Evening Post.

*Dickinson*—

Milford—Milford Mail.  
Spirit Lake—Spirit Lake Beacon.

*Dubuque*—

Dubuque Herald (d); Dubuque Times (s-w); Dubuque Telegraph (d).  
Dyersville—Dyersville Commercial.  
Farley—Farley Advertiser.

*Emmet*—

Estherville—Emmet County Republican; Estherville Democrat;  
Northern Vindicator.

*Fayette*—

Oelwein—Oelwein Register.  
West Union—West Union Gazette.

*Floyd*—

Charles City—Charles City Citizen; Charles City Intelligencer; Floyd  
County Advocate.  
Rockford—Rockford Gazette.

*Franklin*—

Hampton—Franklin County Recorder; Hampton Globe.

*Fremont*—

Hamburg—Fremont County Democrat.  
Sidney—Fremont Sun.

*Greene*—

Grand Junction—Grand Junction Headlight.  
Jefferson—Jefferson Bee; Souvenir.

*Gruzy*—

Grundy Center—Grundy Center Herald; Grundy Center Republican.

*Guthrie*—

Guthrie Center—Guthrian.  
Panora—Panora Vidette.  
Stuart—Stuart Locomotive.

*Hamilton*—

Jewell—Jewell Record.  
Stanhope—Saturday Mail.  
Webster City—Hamilton County Journal; Webster City Freeman;  
Webster City Tribune.

*Hancock*—

Britt—Britt News.  
Garner—Hancock County Democrat; Hancock Signal.

*Hardin*—

Eldora—Herald; Eldora Ledger.  
Iowa Falls—Iowa Falls Sentinel.

*Harrison*—

Logan—Logan Nucleus.  
Missouri Valley—Harrison County News; Missouri Valley Times.

*Henry*—

Mount Pleasant—Free Press; Mount Pleasant Journal.

*Howard*—

Cresco—Howard County Times; Twice-a-Week Plain Dealer.

*Humboldt*—

Humboldt—Humboldt Independent; Humboldt County Republican.

Renwick—Renwick Times.

*Ida*—

Battle Creek—Battle Creek Times.

Ida Grove—Ida County Pioneer; Ida Grove Era.

*Iowa*—

Marengo—Marengo Democrat; Marengo Republican.

*Jackson*—

Bellevue—Bellevue Leader.

Maquoketa—Jackson Sentinel; Maquoketa Record.

*Jasper*—

Newton—Newton Herald; Newton Journal.

*Jefferson*—

Fairfield—Fairfield Journal; Fairfield Ledger.

*Johnson*—

Iowa City—Iowa City Press; Iowa City Weekly Republican.

*Jones*—

Anamosa—Anamosa Eureka.

Monticello—Monticello Express.

Wyoming—Wyoming Journal.

*Keokuk*—

Sigourney—Sigourney News.

What Cheer—What Cheer Twice-a-Week Patriot; What Cheer Reporter.

*Kossuth*—

Algona—Algona Courier; Algona Republican; Upper Des Moines.

*Lee*—

Ft. Madison—Evening Democrat (d).

Keokuk—Constitution-Democrat (d); Weekly Gate City.

*Linn*—

Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids Republican (d); Gazette (d); Western Poultry Journal (m).

Lisbon—Lisbon Herald.

Marion—Marion Pilot; Marion Register.

*Lomisa*—

Columbus Junction—Columbus Gazette.

Wapello—Wapello Republican.

*Lucas*—

Chariton—Chariton Democrat; Chariton Herald; Chariton Patriot.

Russell—Russell Recorder.

*Lyon*—

Rock Rapids—Lyon County Reporter; Review.

*Madison*—

Winterset—Madisonian; Winterset Review.

***Mahaska—***

Oskaloosa—Oskaloosa Herald; Saturday Globe; Weekly Saturday Herald.

***Marion—***

Knoxville—Knoxville Express; Knoxville Journal.

Pella—Pella Blade.

***Marshall—***

Marshalltown—Evening Times-Republican; Statesman-Press.

***Mills—***

Glenwood—Mills County Tribune; Glenwood Opinion.

***Mitchell—***

Osage—Mitchell County Press; Osage News.

***Monona—***

Mapleton—Mapleton Press.

Onawa—Monona County Gazette.

***Monroe—***

Albia—Progress Defender; Union.

***Montgomery—***

Red Oak—Red Oak Express; Sun.

***Muscatine—***

Muscatine—Muscatine Journal; News-Tribune; Muscatine Saturday Mail.

West Liberty—West Liberty Index.

***O'Brien—***

Sheldon—Sheldon Eagle; Sheldon Mail.

***Osceola—***

Sibley—Osceola County Tribune; Sibley Gazette.

***Page—***

Clarinda—Clarendon Herald; Page County Democrat.

Coin—Coin Gazette.

Shenandoah—Fire-Brand (m).

***Palo Alto—***

Emmetsburg—Emmetsburg Democrat; Palo Alto Reporter.

***Plymouth—***

Le Mars—Le Mars Globe (s. w.); Le Mars Sentinel (s. w.).

***Pocahontas—***

Fonda—Fonda Times; Reveille.

***Polk—***

Des Moines—Daily Iowa Capital; Des Moines Leader (d); Des Moines Daily News; Farmers Tribune; Gazette; Homestead; Iowa Commonwealth; Iowa Staats-Anzeiger; Iowa State Bystander; Iowa State Register; Mail and Times; Plain Talk; Rural North West; Saturday Review; Spirit of the West; Svithiod; Wallaces' Farmer and Dairyman.

***Pottawattamie—***

Council Bluffs—Globe-Democrat; Nonpareil (d).

*Poweshiek*—

Grinnell—Grinnell Herald (s. w.).

Montezuma—Montezuma Democrat; Weekly Republican.

*Ringgold*—

Mount Ayr—Mount Ayr Journal; Ringgold Record.

*Sac*—

Odebolt—Chronicle.

Sac City—Sac Sun.

*Scott*—

Davenport—Davenport Democrat (d); Davenport Republican (d and w);  
Iowa Catholic Messenger.

*Shelby*—

Harlan—Harlan Tribune; Shelby County Republican.

*Sioux*—

Hawarden—Hawarden Independent; Sioux County Herald.

*Story*—

Ames—Ames Intelligencer.

Maxwell—Maxwell Tribune.

Nevada—Nevada Representative; Story County Watchman.

*Tama*—

Tama City—Tama Free Press.

Toledo—Tama County Democrat.

*Taylor*—

Bedford—Bedford Free Press.

*Union*—

Afton—Afton Enterprise.

Creston—Creston Advertiser (s. w.); Creston Gazette.

*Van Buren*—

Farmington—Farmington News.

Keosauqua—Keosauqua Republican; State Line Democrat.

*Wapello*—

Eddyville—Eddyville Tribune.

Ottumwa—Ottumwa Weekly Courier; Ottumwa Weekly Democrat.

*Warren*—

Indianola—Advocate—Tribune; Indianola Herald.

*Washington*—

Washington—Washington Democrat; Washington Press.

*Wayne*—

Corydon—Times—Republican; Wayne County Democrat.

*Webster*—

Dayton—Dayton Review.

Fort Dodge—Fort Dodge Chronicle (s. w.); Fort Dodge Messenger (s. w.);

Fort Dodge Times.

*Winnebago*—

Forest City—Independent; Winnebago Summit.

*Winneswick*—

Decorah—Decorah Journal; Decorah Public Opinion; Decorah Republican.

*Woodbury*—

Sioux City—Sioux City Journal (d); Sioux City Tribune (d).

*Worth*—

Kensett—Kensett News.

Northwood—Worth County Index.

*Wright*—

Clarion—Wright County Democrat; Boone Valley Gazette.

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Washington—National Tribune.

*Illinois*—

Chicago—Chicago Times-Herald (d); Daily Inter-Ocean; National Bimetallist.

*Minnesota*—

Minneapolis—Ugebladet.

St. Paul—Pioneer Press (d); Skandinavisk Farmer Journal.

*Nebraska*—

Omaha—Bee (d).

*New York*—

New York City—American Economist; New York Sun (d); New York Tribune (d); New York Weekly Post; New York World.

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American Antiquarian (bi-m). Chicago.

American Catholic Historical Researches (q). Philadelphia.

American Historical Magazine (q). Nashville.

American Historical Review (q). New York.

American Monthly Magazine (m). Washington.

American Republics, Bureau of, Bulletin (m). Washington.

Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science (bi-m). Philadelphia.

Antiquarian (m). Columbus.

Arena (m). Boston.

Athenæum (w). London.

Autumn Leaves (m). Lamoni, Iowa.

Board of Health Bulletin (m). Des Moines.

Book Buyer (m). New York.

Calendar (m). Keokuk.

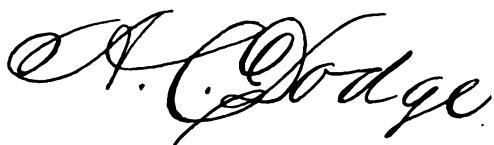
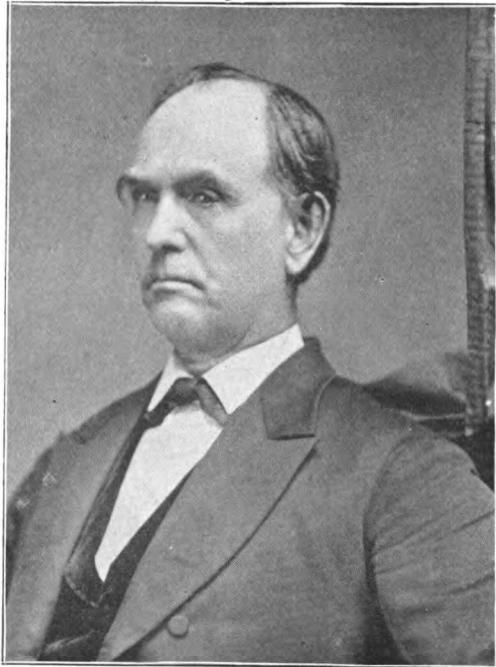
Catholic Review (w). New York.

Central Ray (m). Pella, Iowa.

Chap-Book (m). Chicago.

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Coe College Cosmos (m). Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Congregational Iowa (m). Des Moines.  
Critic (w). New York.  
Deaf Hawkeye (w). Council Bluffs.  
Dedham Historical Register (q). Dedham, Mass.  
Earth and Man (m). Detroit, Mich.  
Essex Antiquarian (m). Salem, Mass.  
Essex Institute Historical Collections (q). Salem, Mass.  
Grand Army Advocate (m). Des Moines.  
Harper's Weekly. New York.  
Industrial World and Ironworker (w). Chicago.  
Iowa Agricultural College. Experiment Station Bulletins. Ames.  
Iowa Historical Record (q). Iowa City.  
Iowa Temperance Magazine (m). Des Moines.  
Iowa Workman (m). Waterloo.  
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Library Journal (m). New York.  
Literary Digest (w). New York.  
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New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (q). New York.  
Old and New (m). Chicago.  
Palladium (m). Oskaloosa.  
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (q). Pennsylvania.  
Penn Chronicle (m). Oskaloosa.  
Peoples Popular Monthly. Des Moines.  
Puck (w). New York.  
Putnam's Historical Magazine (bi-m). Danvers, Mass.  
Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia (q).  
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Rhode Island Society, Publications (q). Providence.  
Saints' Herald (w). Lamoni.  
Texas State Historical Association Quarterly. Austin.  
Trans-Mississippian (m). Council Bluffs.  
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Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (q). Richmond.  
W. C. T. U. Bulletin (m). Green Mountain, Iowa.  
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## SUMMARY.

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Number of bound volumes of newspapers.....	1,733
Number of papers and periodicals now received.....	355
Number of pamphlets acquired up to date.....	3,407
Number of books acquired up to date.....	3,909

## THE ALDRICH COLLECTION.

The following is but a partial list of the accessions of the past two years. Several hundreds will be arranged when case room is secured. "A. L. S." signifies autograph letter signed.

### IOWA MEN AND WOMEN.

- Adams, Rev. Harvey, pioneer clergyman, one of the famous "Iowa Band,"  
MS. sermon.
- Ainsworth, L. L., senator and member of congress, A. L. S., portrait.
- Alexander, J. S., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Allyn, George S., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bailey, C. F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Baker, George T., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Barkley, Alonzo J., soldier, 32d Iowa Infantry, portrait.
- Barris, Prof. W. H., scientist, A. L. S., signed portrait.
- Bates, Curtis, pioneer newspaper publisher of Des Moines, portrait.
- Beck, Judge Joseph M., A. L. S., portrait.
- Bell, Thomas, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bell, William B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bemis, George W., state treasurer, A. L. S., portrait.
- Bernard, Rev. Father, abbot of New Melleray, Dubuque, portrait.
- Berry, W. H., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bickerdyke, Mother Mary A., A. L. S., portrait.
- Bird, J. W., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Blanchard, L. C., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bloomer, D. C., pioneer of Council Bluffs, A. L. S., portrait.
- Bonson, Robert, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bowen, D. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Brady, E. M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Brant, David, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Brazil, Rev. Father John F., pioneer Catholic priest of Des Moines, A. L. S., portrait.
- Bridgman, Gen. Joseph, A. L. S., Oath of office as 2d lieutenant in territorial militia, commission as 2d lieutenant, portrait
- Brighton, H. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Bunker, David, member of constitutional convention of 1857, portrait.
- Byers, H. L., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Byers, H. Webb, speaker of house, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Byington, O. A., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.
- Callanan, Mrs. Martha C., official document signed, portrait
- Calvin, Samuel, Iowa state geologist, A. L. S., portrait.

- Campbell, Ed., pioneer legislator, portrait.  
Carney, J. L., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Carpenter, C. A., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Carroll, B. F., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Carver, George W., distinguished colored artist and teacher, A. L. S., portrait.  
Chapin, E. N., pioneer journalist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Chapman, W. B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Chase, Judge D. D., A. L. S., portrait.  
Cheshire, Thomas A., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Clark, J. M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Clark, Rev. Samuel, pioneer Methodist clergyman of S. E. Iowa, A. L. S.  
Clark, William, pioneer settler of Johnson county, portrait.  
Clarkson, J. S., journalist, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Clarkson, Mrs. J. S., A. L. S., portrait.  
Classen, J. B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Cook, R. E., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Cornwall, W. W., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Cousins, Robert G., member of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, A. L. S., signed portrait  
Craig, George M., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Crosby, James O., pioneer lawyer of Clayton county, A. L. S., portrait.  
Crow, W. G., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Curtis, George M., member of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Davidson, C. L., R. R. commissioner, A. L. S., portraits.  
Davis, Judge C. F., A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Davis, M. J., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Dawson, Charles C., Des Moines pioneer, signed portrait.  
Dolliver, Jonathan P., member of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Doubleday, O. E., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Dowell, C. C., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Downey, John, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Drake, Gov. Francis M., portraits; original MS. of his farewell order to his command Aug. 21, 1865; several A. L. S.  
Druet, Samuel, senator, 26th G. A. signed portrait.  
Early, Charles L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Eaton, William, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Edwards, A. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Ellis, L. A., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait,  
Ellison, F. O. senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Ericson, C. J. A., Boone county pioneer, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Evans, H. K., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Everall, John, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Everson, Norman, pioneer of Washington, and state senator, A. L. S., portrait.  
Everson, Mrs. Norman, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Finch, D. O., pioneer lawyer and politician, A. L. S., portrait.  
Finch, Parley, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.

- Frazee, John, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Frink, O. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Funk, A. B., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Funk, J. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Galland, Washington, distinguished pioneer, A. L. S., portrait.  
Garner, J. A., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Garst, Warren, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Gilbertson, G. S., senator 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Good, J. L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Gorrell, J. R., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Graff, Rev. Richard B., schoolmate of Bayard Taylor and pioneer of Marengo, portrait and manuscript.  
Grant, Mrs. E. L., widow of Judge James Grant, A. L. S.  
Gray, Charles A., artist, A. L. S.  
Greenleaf, Moses, commission as captain, etc.  
Griswold, H. J., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Grote, J. F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Gurley, Z. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Haguewood, Linnie, totally blind, deaf and dumb girl, A. L. S.  
Hall, W. S. pioneer of Dubuque, portrait.  
Ham, M. M., journalist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Harper, T. G., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Harriman, W. F., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Haugen, G. N., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hauger, William E., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hayes, Walter I., M. C., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hazen, James B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Healey, Thomas D., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hendershot, I. B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Henderson, George W., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Herron, Dr. G. D., portrait.  
Hilton, James, pioneer of southern Iowa, A. L. S., portrait.  
Hinkhouse, R. W., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hinman, Stephen N., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hipwell, C. G., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hobart, Alva C., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Holcomb, A. B., pioneer of Boone, contract by.  
Hospers, Henry, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hotchkiss, A. C., journalist, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Howell, Jesse B., journalist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Hunt, William B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Huntley, L. S., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Hurst, Alfred, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Jackson, Albert E., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Jay, John T., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Johnson, Jonas P., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Johnson, Brigadier-General R. W., A. L. S.  
Johnston, C. Fred., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Judd, Rev. Dr. Francis Emerson, A. L. S., portrait.  
Junkin, J. M., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.

- Kamrar, J. L., senator, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Kempker, Rev. Father J. F., Catholic historian, signed portrait.  
Kennedy, Dr. Josiah F., secretary of State Board of Health, signed portrait.  
Keyes, Dr. Charles R., geologist, manuscript, portrait.  
Kilburn, L. M., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Kinney, Chief Justice J. F., A. L. S., portrait.  
Kinsey, Lewis, clerk supreme court, A. L. S., portrait.  
Klemme, William H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Kunkle, Benjamin, pioneer of Dallas county, portrait and signature.  
Lacey, John F., Iowa soldier, member of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses, signed portrait.  
Ladd, W. G., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Lambert, Thomas, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Lauder, J. W., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Laurent, Rev. Father P., rector of St. Matthias church, Muscatine, A. L. S., portraits.  
Lavender, J. F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Loomis, A. M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Lothrop, J. S., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Lowe, Enos, president of the Iowa State Constitutional convention of 1846, A. L. S., portrait.  
Lowry, J. J., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Luke, John Wesley, late chairman of R R. commisson, A. L. S., portrait.  
McAhran, W. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
McArthur, W. C., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
McDonald, M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
McDowell, J. P., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
McNulty, Francis, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
McQuin, B. M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Macy, Prof. J. A., of Iowa college, A. L. S., portrait.  
Manahan, F. B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Martin, W. B., representative 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Mayne, Samuel, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Merriam, Frank F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Merrill, N. A., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Miller, D. C., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Miller, Wireman, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Mitchell, W. O., speaker, 25th Iowa H. R.; senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Morrison, J. D., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Morrison, John, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Mullin, W., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Nietert, H. J., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Noble, Gen. John W., A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Noble, Reuben, pioneer of Clayton county, A. L. S., portrait.  
Nolan, Thomas F., representative 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
North, Maj. George J., military secretary to Gov. W. M. Stone, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Palmer, D. J., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Parker, John, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.

- Parrott, Matt, journalist, lieutenant-governor, signed portrait.  
Patterson, L. B., author of first Iowa Homestead Law, A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Penrose, E. G., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait  
Perkins, George D., member of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, A. L. S., signed portrait  
Perrin, William B., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Perrott, E. G., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Perry, T. B., senator, 25th G. A., A. L. S., signed portrait  
Phelps, Julian, senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Porter, Claude R., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Potter, L. F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Power, John T. P., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Powers, James K., register land office, A. L. S., portrait.  
Prentis, P. L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Pusey, Nathan M., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Putnam, George M., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Ranck, C. S., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Ray, William G., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Reed, J. F., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Remley, Milton attorney-general, A. L. S., portrait.  
Richardson, D. N., editor Davenport Democrat, A. L. S., portrait.  
Riggen, John A., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Roberts, George E., journalist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Robinson, C. H., representative, 24th and 25th G. A., U. S. pension agent, A. L. S., portrait.  
Rowen, John E., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Russell, Mrs. John, signed portrait.  
St. John, Robert T., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Scott, D. H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Sells, Elijah, ex-secretary of state, A. L. S., portrait.  
Sheean, J. L., Iowa pioneer, A. L. S., portrait.  
Sheean, Mrs. Laura Rawlins, signed portrait.  
Smyth, Bishop Clement, R. C. bishop of Dubuque, portrait.  
Spaulding, E. C., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Stanton, Prof. E. W., Iowa Agricultural college, A. L. S.  
Sullivan, T. J., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Swalm, Col. A. W., signed portrait.  
Talmadge, C. H., Iowa soldier, portrait.  
Temple, M. L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Thompson, John Almer, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Thompson, Lieut. Seymour D., Iowa soldier, signed portrait.  
Tibbits, O. O., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Trewin, James H., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Updegraff, Thomas, member Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, signed portrait.  
Upton, Clark C., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Van Houten, George H., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Voelker, C. A., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wakefield, Judge G. W., A. L. S., signed portrait.  
Walker, Rear Admiral J. G., signed portrait.



**OLD GRAVES AT AGENCY CITY, IOWA.**  
The pillar marks that of Gen. Joseph Montfort Street; those in the foreground  
were members of his family; that of the Indian Chief Wapello  
is in the background next to the picket fence.



Walker, William Williams, pioneer railroad builder, portraits.  
Watters, H. B., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Weaver, H. O., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wells, N. A., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wheeler, J. R., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Whelan, Eri, old style copy book work of 1815.  
Whelan, Peter, writ served by.  
Whittier, Lyman, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Williams, Sturgis, representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wilson, Lieut. George, Iowa pioneer, A. L. S., portrait.  
Wilson, J. L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wilson, T. S., pioneer judge, A. L. S., portrait.  
Wood, A. L., representative, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Wragg, John, horticulturist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Young, D. H., senator, 26th G. A., signed portrait.  
Young, Mrs. Sarah A., "Aunt Becky," signed portraits.

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## PRESENTED BY MRS. MARTHA C. CALLANAN.

Bradwell, Myra, portrait.  
Campbell, Margaret W., portrait.  
Cattell, Deborah, portrait.  
Cattell, J. W., portrait.  
Chapman-Catt, Carrie Lane, autograph, portrait.  
Darwin, Mary Abigail Platt, portrait.  
Flint, Mrs. C. Holt, portrait.  
Gray, Maria Freeman, signed portrait.  
Johns, Laura M., portrait.  
Livermore, Mary A., A. L. S.  
McKinney, Jane Amy, portrait.  
Read, Lizzie B., A. L. S., autograph, portrait.  
Shaw, Annie H., postal card.  
Work, Mary A., A. L. S.

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## PRESENTED BY HON. S. G. MATSON.

Bailey, Joel, biography.  
Baker, William, signed portrait, biography.  
Booth, E., and wife, portraits.  
Burnside, James, portrait.  
Chaplin, Benjamin, A. L. S., portrait, biography.  
Chaplin, Mrs. Benjamin, portrait.  
Coffee, John, portrait, biography.  
Coffee, Mrs. John, portrait.  
Dumont, A. B., portrait.  
Harding, Margaret, portrait, biography.

- Hardman, Col. Henry, signed portrait, biography.  
Hollister, U., signed portrait.  
Ingham, Rev. S. W., portrait, biographical data.  
James, Samuel, signed portrait, biography.  
James, Mrs. Samuel, signed portrait.  
Lee, Rev. S. A., autograph, portrait.  
Lister, James, signed portrait, biography.  
Littlefield, E. M., portrait.  
Littlefield, Mrs. E. M., portrait.  
McKean, John, engraving.  
McQuer, J. B., portrait.  
Patterson, Lewis, portrait.  
Patterson, Mrs. Lewis, portrait.  
Rathbun, S. W., portrait.  
Reynolds, Mrs. Frederick, pioneer teacher, portrait, biography.  
Reynolds, Frederick C. (son of above), portrait, biography.  
Ronen, John, signed portrait.  
Skinner, Dr. W. M., portrait, biography.  
Skinner, Peter R. and Classina Thompson (parents of above), portraits.  
Stivers, William H., engraving.  
Tryon, S. H., autograph, portrait, biography.  
Webster, Wingot, portrait.  
Williams, Henry D., portrait, biography.  
Indian bracelet found at the Deer Lick south of Bismarck, S. D., by S. J. Stivers, Toledo, Iowa.  
Part of an iron rake which had grown into an elm tree in Anamosa, Iowa.  
Photograph of cave at Fremont, Iowa, in which counterfeit money was made before settlement of that section by white people.  
Photograph of pioneer house built by S. G. Matson.  
Spear point, knife, water-marked coral pebble. Presented by Thurston Joslin.  
Sword of Abraham Wood.  
Stone City, typewritten history, by J. A. Green.  
Contribution of Cedar county pioneer, by Mrs. Margaret Safley of Tipton, Iowa.  
Bunker, Moses, autograph, portrait, biography.  
Burnside, James E., signed portrait, biography.  
Coutts, William, autograph, portrait, biography.  
Culbertson, John, autograph, portrait, biography.  
Dale, Catharine, signed portrait, biography.  
Dale, Susanna, autograph, portrait, biography.  
Davis, A. I., A. L. S.  
Fleming, Mrs. Catherine, signed portrait, biography.  
Gower, Robert, signed portrait, biography.  
Hammond, Willard, signed portrait, biography.  
Safley, Mrs. Isabella Gilmore, first white woman in Linn county, Iowa, lived to be 103 years old, portrait, biography.  
Safley, John G. (son of above), portrait, biography.  
Safley, Mrs. I. C., portrait, biography.  
Safley, John, autograph, portrait, biography.  
Safley, James P., autograph, biography.

### MESSRS. MATSELL BROS. CONTRIBUTION.

Matsell, Geo. W., distinguished chief New York police, two photographs, autograph, seal, biography, policeman's star.

Piece of the stone upon which George Washington stood when taking his oath of office, April 30, 1779.

### DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN.

Austin, John Osborn, genealogist, A. L. S., portrait

Ayres, Sister Ann, A. L. S.

Ballou, William H., naturalist, postal card.

Barton, Clara, philanthropist, signed portrait.

Belknap, Maj.-Gen. William W., several A. L. S.

Bickmore, Prof. Albert Smith, naturalist, A. L. S., portrait.

Brown, Alexander, author, A. L. S., signed portrait.

Brown, David Paul, lawyer, A. L. S.

Burrows, J. C., statesman, portrait.

Carlisle, John G., statesman, A. L. S.

Child, Francis J., eminent scholar, portrait.

Clayton, John Middleton, jurist, A. L. S.

Collamer, Jacob, senator, autograph, portrait.

Corbin, Austin, capitalist, A. L. S.

Courtney, William A., A. L. S.

Coxe, Rev. Arthur Cleveland, P. E. bishop, A. L. S.

Cox, Edward Travers, geologist, A. L. S.

Crittenden, John J., statesman, A. L. S., portrait.

Curtin, Andrew G., governor of Pennsylvania, autograph, portrait.

Daboll, William H., educator, A. L. S., etc.

Dall, William Healey, naturalist and explorer, A. L. S.

Donelson, Andrew Jackson, politician, A. L. S.

Edwards, W. H., naturalist, two lines, signed.

Ellet, Elizabeth F., author, A. L. S., portrait.

Field, David D., lawyer and statesman, autograph, portrait.

Field, Kate, journalist, A. L. S.

Foster, Charles, governor of Ohio, portrait.

Fuller, Melville W., chief justice of the U. S., A. L. S., portrait.

- Gould, B A., geologist, A. L. S.  
Hale, Edward Everett, author, A. L. S., portrait.  
Hale, John Parker, senator, A. L. S., portrait.  
Hitchcock, Edward, geologist, A. L. S.  
Hobart, Garret A., vice-president of U. S., portrait.  
Ireland, Rev. John, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., A. L. S., envelope.  
Irving, Washington, author and humorist, portrait.  
Jordan, David Starr, naturalist, MS., signed portrait.  
Kendall, Amos, statesman, autograph, portraits.  
Lockwood, Belva Ann Bennett, reformer, autograph, portrait.  
Longfellow, Alice M., daughter of the poet, A. L. S.  
McConnel, A. J., governor of Idaho, requisition sent to Gov. Frank D. Jackson, of Iowa.  
McKinley, William, president of U. S., portraits, autograph.  
McMaster, John Bach, historian, A. L. S., autograph, portrait.  
Marshall, John, jurist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Meek, Fielding B., paleontologist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Miller, Olive Thorne, author, A. L. S.  
Mulvany, John, artist, A. L. S.  
Perkins, Eli, humorous writer, A. L. S.  
Petigrue, James L., statesman, portraits.  
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart, author, portrait.  
Piatt, John James, poet, autograph, poem.  
Putnam, George Palmer, publisher, portrait.  
Richardson, Charles F., author, portrait.  
Roberts, Ellis H., statesman and author, A. L. S.  
Rogers, William B., geologist, A. L. S., portrait.  
Sargent, C. S., botanist, manuscript signed.  
Sherman, Rev. Thomas Ewing, S. J., signed portrait.  
Smith, Francis Hopkinson, artist, A. L. S., portraits.  
Stanton, Edwin McMasters, statesman, two A. L. S., portraits, envelope.  
Stevens, Rev. Abel, author, A. L. S., portrait, MS. page.  
Stevenson, A. E., autograph, portrait.  
Storrs, Richard Salter, clergyman, A. L. S., portrait.  
Thaxter, Mrs. Celia, poet, portrait and signed MS.  
Tompkins, Daniel D., vice-president of the United States, autograph, portrait.  
Toucey, Isaac, statesman, A. L. S.  
Townsend, George Alfred, journalist, A. L. S.  
Warner, Susan, author, A. L. S.  
Welling, James Clarke, educator, A. L. S.  
Wells, David Ames, economist, portrait and MS.  
Whittlesey, Elisha, lawyer, A. L. S.

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

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- Allen, Grant, scientific author, A. L. S.
- Allingham, William, English poet, MS. poem, portrait.
- Baring-Gould, Rev. Sabine, English author, A. L. S., portrait.
- Blackwood, William, celebrated Scotch publisher, A. L. S.
- Bowles, William Lisle, English poet, A. L. S.
- Boyesen, Hjalmar Hjorth, Norwegian novelist, portrait.
- Bremer, Fredrika, celebrated Swedish novelist, A. L. S., portrait.
- Brewster, Sir David, English experimental philosopher, autograph.
- Brongniart, Charles, French scientist, A. L. S.
- Browning, Robert, English poet, A. L. S.
- Brusun, Prof. Spiridion, "S. Brusina," German zoologist, A. L. S.
- Clark, Sir Andrew, illustrious physician, autograph.
- Clarke, Charles Cowden, English author, signed portrait.
- Clodd, Edward, A. L. S., Envp., MS. pages, portrait.
- Conder, Lt.-Col. C. R., explorer, A. L. S.
- Crane, Edward, postal card.
- Cuvier, B. G., A. L. S.
- Darboy, Most Rev. Georges, archbishop of Paris, A. L. S., portrait.
- Darwin, Charles, celebrated English naturalist, A. L. S.
- Darwin, George Howard, English astronomer, signed portrait.
- De Graff, Dutch governor of the island of St. Eustatius, West India, portrait.
- Enniskillen, Earl of, A. L. S.
- Frith, William Powell, R. A., English historical painter, A. L. S.
- Garibaldi, Giuseppe, celebrated Italian patriot and general, A. L. S., portrait.
- Gibbon, Edward, eminent English historian, steel portrait and signature.
- Gilbert, Sir John, R. A., eminent English historical painter, portrait.
- Herschel, Sir John Frederick William, eminent English astronomer and philosopher, A. L. S., portraits.
- Holland, the Baroness Knutsford (niece of Lord Macaulay), A. L. S., portrait.
- Ireland, Alexander, English author, A. L. S., signed portrait.
- Irving, Sir Henry, famous English actor, A. L. S., portrait.
- Jesse, John Heneage, English poet and historical writer, A. L. S.
- Jessopp, D. D., Rev. Augustus, English author, portrait.
- Landor, Walter S., English poet and writer, A. L. S., portrait.
- Landsowne, Earl of, A. L. S.
- Linnaeus, Charles (Carl von Linneé), illustrious Swedish naturalist, A. L. S., two engravings.

- Littré, Emile, French philologist, etc., A. L. S.  
 Lowe, Robert, member of English Cabinet, 1871, autograph.  
 Lytton, Bulwer, English novelist, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Macdonald, George, Scotch poet and novelist, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Marschall, Count, Austrian diplomat, A. L. S.  
 Marston, Westland, English poet, novelist and dramatist, MS. poem,  
     portrait.  
 Maurice, F. D., A. L. S.  
 Miller, Hugh, eminent Scotch geologist, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Mitford, Mary Russell, English writer, engraving.  
 Morison, James Cotter, English author, A. L. S.  
 Nicholls, Rev. A. B., husband of Charlotte Bronté, A. L. S.  
 Norton, the Hon. Caroline Elizabeth, eminent English writer, A. L. S.,  
     portrait.  
 Parnell, Charles Stewart, Irish statesman, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Rogers, Samuel, eminent English poet, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Roget, Peter Mark, English physiologist, physician and writer, A. L. S., MS.  
 Saint-Pierre, Jacques Henri Bernardin de, celebrated French author,  
     wrote "Paul and Virginia," A. L. S., portrait.  
 Sand, George, French romancer, A. L. S.  
 Saporta, Marquis de, eminent Italian naturalist, A. L. S.  
 Sayce, Archibald Henry, eminent English author, A. L. S., postal card.  
 Smith, George, Scotch author, A. L. S., portrait, MS.  
 Stephen, Leslie, English author, portrait, A. L. S., and MS.  
 Strachey, Henry, English author, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Sutherland, Duke of, autograph.  
 Terry, Ellen, famous English actress, several portraits, signed MS.  
 Thompson, James, English poet, A. L. S., document signed, portrait.  
 Whistler, J. A. McNeil, etcher and painter, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Whiteaves, Joseph F., Canadian naturalist, A. L. S.  
 Yates, Edmund Hodgson, English novelist, A. L. S., portrait.  
 Zimmer, Helen, German-English author, portrait, L. S.
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### PORTRAITS AND PICTURES.

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- Oil portraits of Senator W. B. Allison (loaned), Norman Everson, Dr. S. G. Matson, Dr. W. F. Peck, Hiram Price, Judge William H. Seevers, George Washington (loaned), Gen. James A. Williamson, James F. Wilson.  
 Engraved portraits of Governors Carpenter, Drake, Larrabee, framed, with  
     autograph letters.  
 Steel portrait of George Washington, by W. E. Marshall.  
 White bronze medallion of George Washington, presented by Western  
     White Bronze Co., Des Moines.  
 Large bronze medallions of Gen. W. W. Belknap, Gen. Edward Hatch and  
     Gen. Edward F. Winslow.  
 Large photographs of Gen. George W. Jones, and Maj. Hoyt Sherman.

Photograph of old Waters furnace on Cat-fish creek, near Dubuque. Said to be the first blast furnace built in Iowa, and the second in America Erected about 1835.

The "Antoine Le Claire," first locomotive in Iowa, 1855.  
Baptist college, Sac City.

Iowa State University—a fine steel engraving.

A set of photographs of Iowa battle flags.

Granite boulders at Nora Springs, of Iowan age, two photographs.

Pomeroy cyclone relics.

Aboriginal find at Fairfield, Iowa.

First schoolhouse in Iowa.

A set of fine photographs by Pearson, of the Iowa senate and house of representatives—each house framed separately.

## MUSEUM.

### LIST OF BIRDS.

SCIENTIFIC NAME.	COMMON NAME.
<i>Anas boschas</i> .....	Mallard.
<i>Anas discors</i> .....	Blue winged teal.
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i> .....	Whip-poor-will.
<i>Asio accipitrinus</i> .....	Short eared owl.
<i>Asio wilsonianus</i> .....	Long eared owl.
<i>Botaurus exilis</i> .....	Least bittern.
<i>Bubo virginianus</i> .....	Great horned owl.
<i>Buteo borealis calurus</i> .....	Western red-tailed hawk.
<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i> .....	White winged blackbird or lark bunting.
<i>Cathartes aura</i> .....	Turkey vulture.
<i>Circus hudsonius</i> .....	Marsh hawk.
<i>Coccygus erythrophthalmus</i> .....	Black-billed cuckoo.
<i>Colaptes auratus</i> .....	Yellowhammer.
<i>Cordeiles virginianus</i> .....	Night hawk (2).
<i>Cordeiles virginianus henryi</i> .....	Western night hawk.
<i>Corvus americanus</i> .....	Common crow.
<i>Falco columbaris</i> .....	Pigeon hawk.
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> .....	Bald eagle.
<i>Larus argentatus smithsonianus</i> .....	American herring gull.
<i>Larus delawarensis</i> .....	Ring-billed gull.
<i>Larus franklinii</i> .....	Franklin's gull.
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> .....	Hooded merganser.
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> .....	Red-bellied woodpecker (2).
<i>Molothrus ater</i> .....	Cow bird.
<i>Nyctala acadica</i> .....	Saw-whet owl.
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax naevius</i> .....	Black crowned night heron.

## LIST OF BIRDS—CONTINUED.

SCIENTIFIC NAME.	COMMON NAME.
<i>Philohela minor</i> .	American woodcock.
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> .	Pied billed grebe.
<i>Porzana carolina</i> .	Sora rail (2).
<i>Progne subis</i> .	Purple martin.
<i>Rallus virginianus</i> .	Virginia rail.
<i>Sitta canadensis</i> .	Red breasted nuthatch.
<i>Syrnium nebulosum</i> .	Barred owl.
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> .	Tree swallow.
<i>Turdus ustulatus swainsonii</i> .	Olive back thrush.
<i>Tympanuchus americanus</i> .	Prairie hen (2).

## MAMMALS.

SCIENTIFIC NAME.	COMMON NAME.
<i>Arctomys monax</i> .	Woodchuck.
<i>Cariacas virginianus</i> .	White tailed deer—one year old.
<i>Cariacas virginianus</i> .	Whitetailed deer—three months old.
<i>Cervies canadensis</i> .	Elk fawn—three months old.
<i>Sutra canadensis</i> .	Otter from Dallas Center.
<i>Sciurus lencotis</i> .	Gray squirrel.

## PREHISTORIC STONE IMPLEMENTS.

- Arrow points (4) found in Beaver Valley eight miles n. w. of Des Moines.
- Arrow points (15) collected in the Rocky Mountains by Mrs. Charles Aldrich.
- Arrow point (iron) drawn from the neck of a dead man after the battle of Wounded Knee. Presented by Abner Bell.
- Arrow head. Presented by H. W. Browne, Belleville, Kansas.
- Arrow heads (2). Presented by James G. Blachley.
- Arrow heads (4). Presented by A. L. Druet, Marysville, Iowa.
- Arrow head. Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.
- Axes (6), spear head (1), arrow heads (43). Presented by Captain Washington Galland, Montrose, Iowa.
- Axes (2). Presented by Charles Aldrich, Boone, Iowa.
- Axe and two arrow points. Presented by H. T. Fullerton, Boone, Iowa.
- Axe found near Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1862. Presented by James W. Logan, Waterloo, Iowa.
- Axes (3). Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.

- Axe found in excavating on institution grounds, near Glenwood, Iowa, August 22, 1885. Presented by Dr. F. M. Powell, Glenwood.
- Chisel found in Boone county, Iowa.
- Chisel found in Boone county Iowa. Presented by W. H. Crooks, Boone, Iowa.
- Chisel found on institution grounds, near Glenwood, Iowa. Presented by Dr. F. M. Powell, Glenwood.
- Flint knife—fine specimen from aboriginal mound in Boone county.
- Flint spear head found near the old Seventh street bridge, Des Moines. Purchased.
- Hammer, from north part of Polk county, Iowa. Purchased.
- Hatchet found near the mineral spring in Davis county, Iowa. Presented by James G. Blachley.
- Maul from Guthrie Center.
- Maul found in Madison county, Iowa, near Peru. Purchased.
- "Metate" or mealing-stone found in an ancient Pueblo near Abiquiu, New Mexico, in 1875, by Charles Aldrich.
- Pestle from near Dallas Center.
- Pipe—supposed to be a piece of Indian carving. From the battle of Wounded Kneep. Presented by Abner Bell.
- Rude stone implement, believed to be a water-rolled pebble, the groove made by hand. Probably used as a hammer or sledge. From the Carpenter farm, twelve miles north of Des Moines. Presented by A. I. Johnson, Des Moines.
- Scraper—used in tanning skins of deer, buffalo, etc. Presented by Abner Bell.
- Spear head found in Beaver valley, eight miles northwest of Des Moines.
- War club head, found near St. Peter, Minnesota. Purchased.

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## WAR RELICS.

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- Andersonville, Georgia—Section of stockade from prison pen. The last relic obtainable. Presented by D. R. Witter, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Confederate registered bond, 1864. Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.
- Confederate tax bond certificate, 1864. Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.
- Confederate currency—eight bills. Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.
- Flag presented to Gen. James A. Williamson by the ladies of Des Moines, when he entered the army in August, 1861, and by him presented to this department.
- Flint-lock Mexican swivel gun, or wall piece. It was captured during our war with Mexico, in 1847-48.

Flint-lock musket—fine English piece, left on the battle-field of Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1814, and picked up by an American soldier, whose descendants have preserved it until now. The ramrod was lost, otherwise it is in complete order. Loaned by G. E. Knowlton, Boone, Iowa.

John Brown pike—procured at Harper's Ferry immediately after the capture of John Brown and his men. Presented by Hon. Albert Swalm, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Pipe picked up on the field of Tippecanoe by J. J. Wilson, Nov. 8, 1811. Presented by F. M. Armistead.

Revolver taken from the dead body of a Louisiana "tiger" after the battle of Ft. Donelson, by Geo. Kimble, private Co. E, 2d Iowa Vols.

Saber with brass scabbard, carried by Maj.-Gen. Sam R. Curtis in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion.

Saber with steel scabbard, carried by Lieut.-Col. S. S. Curtis in the war of the rebellion.

Sword in bronze scabbard with gilt trimmings, carried by Maj. Henry Z. Curtis who fell in the war of the rebellion.

These three swords were loaned to the department by Col. S. S. Curtis, Omaha, Neb.

Sword, sash and belt of Gen. Cyrus Bussey.

Two United States wall pieces or swivel guns. The short one was made at Harper's Ferry, Va., the longer one at Springfield, Mass. Soon after they were manufactured this species of arms went into disuse, having been obsolete nearly fifty years. They are accompanied by the usual implements, as bullet-moulds, chargers, wipers and ramrods. Purchased.

War tax receipt, 1862. Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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ALCOHOL SPECIMENS—Black snake, blue racer, prairie rattler, silver eel, striped snake (2), water snake, water snake—spotted variety.

Apache Indians—nine photographs. Presented by L. Viggers, Des Moines.

Arctic relics—snow shoes and alpenstocks. Presented by Walter Wellman, Washington, D. C.

Badge used at fifth annual convention of Iowa State Federation of Labor held in Des Moines, May 24, 1897. Presented by Iowa State Federation of Labor.

Badge worn at the funeral of General Grant. Loaned by A. J. Small, Des Moines.

Bronze medals (5)—awarded to the state by the Columbian exposition, and two by the Paris exposition of 1889.

Cane from timber in the log cabin at Spirit Lake, where the massacre occurred. Presented by S. O. Pillsbury, Milford, Iowa.

Candle-moulds. Presented by Miss Flora Wright, Des Moines.

- Candle snuffers. Presented by A. I. Johnson.
- Cases of birds (3). Presented by Mrs. E. J. Ingersoll, Des Moines.
- Clapper used in McKinley campaign, 1896. Presented by R. L. Chase, Des Moines.
- Concretion from Warren county coal mine. Loaned by Capt. M. C. Randleman, Carlisle, Iowa.
- Concretion in the shape of a pipe. Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Curious small concretion found by Mrs. Charles Aldrich near her home in Hamilton county, Iowa.
- Curiously formed reed. Loaned by Thomas Davis, Des Moines.
- Decoration from a pyramid at San Juan, Mexico. Presented by Hon. T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Dental and surgical instruments in use previous to 1840. Dr. S. G. Matson presented his cases, with many other relics of former times, none of which have yet been placed on exhibition.
- Dulcimer. Presented by A. J. Johnson, Des Moines.
- First outside key to new state capitol.
- Fossil shells and corals from Cerro Gordo county. Presented by H. I. Smith, Mason City, Iowa.
- Fragment of coiled shell. Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Fragment of mastodon bone. Presented by J. D. C. McFarland, Des Moines.
- German Bible, 1765 (loaned).
- German rifle. Old-fashioned gun, brought into Iowa in 1856, at which time it was probably fifty years old. Presented by W. R. Weaver, Dayton, Iowa.
- Indian belt. Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Indian mill—this is a "metate" or mealing-stone as used by the community Indians of central North America. Presented by Burt Ogburn, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Indian ornaments (3). Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Indian war club. Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Kernels of corn from a cliff house in the Mancos Canyon, Colorado, estimated to be many hundreds of years old. Found by Mr. Charles Aldrich in 1875, and by him presented to this department.
- Mammoth tooth found near the Osceola bridge near Coon river, Des Moines. Purchased.
- Map of Iowa, 1854. Presented by W. M. Petty, Pilot Mound, Iowa.
- Masonic apron of revolutionary period. Presented by Moses Greenleaf, Des Moines.
- Mastodon tusk and tooth, part of. From near Glenwood, Iowa. Purchased.
- Metal checks given workmen during the erection of the capitol building. Presented by Major A. S. Carper.
- Money. Bill for \$1 issued May 1, 1854, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Presented by Hon. Henry Hosper, Orange City, Iowa.
- Bills for \$1 and \$2 issued Aug. 1857, at Bentonport, Iowa. Presented by E. R. Mason, Des Moines.
- Confederate money (8 specimens). Presented by Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.

- Iowa State Bank \$5 bill. Presented by L. F. Andrews, Des Moines.
- Old paper money. Presented by V. A. Ballou, Nevada, Iowa.
- One cent coins (2), 1787 and 1805. Presented by L. H. Sawyer, Des Moines.
- Revolutionary money (18 specimens). Presented by L. H. Sawyer, Des Moines.
- Wild-cat money—\$3 bill. Presented by E. B. Barnum, of Des Moines.
- Mound builder's pottery. Small jar or pot dug from mound two miles west of North McGregor, Iowa, in 1894. Purchased.
- Negro yoke. Loaned by W. H. Brown, Hawarden, Iowa.
- Nests of ruby-throated humming bird (*Trochilus columbicus*). Presented by George Roland, Des Moines.
- Obsidian from Glass Mountain, Yellowstone Park. Presented by V. A. Ballou, Nevada, Iowa.
- Old-fashioned weaver's shuttles. Presented by Mrs. E. H. Durley, Des Moines.
- Ornamental knapsack made from tanned buffalo hide and ornamented with beads and colored porcupine quills. Presented by Abner Bell.
- Piece of stone from one of the "fire-places" built by Lieut. Zebulon Pike's expedition to the upper Mississippi region in 1805. Presented by Dr. Elliott Coues, Washington, D. C.
- Piece of whalebone from the streets of Monterey, California.
- Pottery. Fragment of prehistoric pottery from Arizona ruins. Presented by Burt Ogburn, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Prehistoric charcoal found in ruins near Phoenix, Arizona. Found and presented by Burt Ogburn.
- Quartzite with glacial scratches. From aboriginal mound, Boone county, Iowa. Probably used as a hammer.
- Satin handbill. Presented by Hon. Francis Springer, Columbus Junction, Iowa. Relates to the reunion of the members of the Iowa Constitutional Convention of 1857, held in Des Moines in 1882.
- Sawfish caught by H. B. Hedge, of Des Moines, April 1, 1895, at St. Petersburg, Florida, (Tampa Bay, Gulf of Mexico), and by him presented to this Department. The length of this fish was 14 feet 10 inches, and its estimated weight 800-900 pounds.
- Shell bracelets from Arizona ruins. Presented by Burt Ogburn.
- Shovel-nosed sturgeon (*Scaphyrhynchus platyrhynchus*), from Iowa river. Presented by Dr. Chas. R. Keyes, Des Moines.
- Septaria from Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Presented by Mr. Bailey.
- Silver trowel with which Governor Merrill laid the corner stone of the capitol building, Nov. 23, 1871. Presented by Gov. Samuel Merrill, Los Angeles, California.
- Sioux chief's (Big Head) pipe. Presented by Will F. Smith, Webster City, Iowa.
- Skull of a buffalo bull from North Dakota. Presented by Donovan Bros., Des Moines. Has a part of an Indian arrow-head still remaining in the frontal bone.
- Snapping turtle. Purchased.
- Snow shoes manufactured by a moose hunter in Maine. Loaned by A. B. Goodrich, Des Moines.

**Soft shell turtle and eggs.**

Specimen of coral from Jones county, Iowa. Presented by Miss J. Chapman, Des Moines.

Specimen of a deposit in one of the mud geysers of Yellowstone park. Presented by V. A. Ballou, Nevada, Iowa.

Specimens of crude early pottery, from aboriginal mound, Boone county, Iowa.

Specimen of crystallized quartz from mine in Lake county, California.

Specimen of wood from West Des Moines, Mahaska county, Iowa. Taken from a bed of sand under a high bluff. Presented by W. T. Hites, Mahaska county, Iowa.

**Stand-up desk.** First piece of furniture manufactured for the executive office of the territory of Iowa, in July, 1838. Upon it Governor Lucas wrote his first message to the territorial legislature in November of that year.

**String** from an ancient ceremonial cave near Tempe, Arizona. Presented by Burt Ogburn, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Twined stick**—the root of a tree. Presented by H. J. Bennett, Des Moines.

**Water-worn stone**, shaped like a human foot, found in a gravel pit in the Des Moines Zoological garden, in 1892. Presented by S. C. Schramm, Des Moines.

**Wheel head.** Presented by J. K. Plynate, Albia, Iowa.

**Wool cards.** Presented by the late Mrs. Rebecca F. Wright, Des Moines.

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 Crane, Miss Agnes, Brighton, England.  
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 Curtis, Col. S S., Omaha, Neb.  
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Balance unexpended November 1, 1895.....	\$ 3,051.35
Appropriation for year ending June 30, 1897.....	6,000.00
Appropriation for year ending June 30, 1898.....	6,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,051.35</b>

**EXPENDITURES FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1895, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1897.**

Salaries of officers and employes .....	\$ 5,610.00
Books, magazines, papers.....	1,064.51
Postage and office supplies.....	619.14
Freight and express charges.....	105.57
Printing, binding, engraving .....	2,307.49
Museum articles and taxidermy.....	717.73
Traveling expenses .....	143.72
Incidental expenses.....	415.88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 10,983.88</b>
<b>Balance unexpended.....</b>	<b>4,067.47</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,051.35</b>

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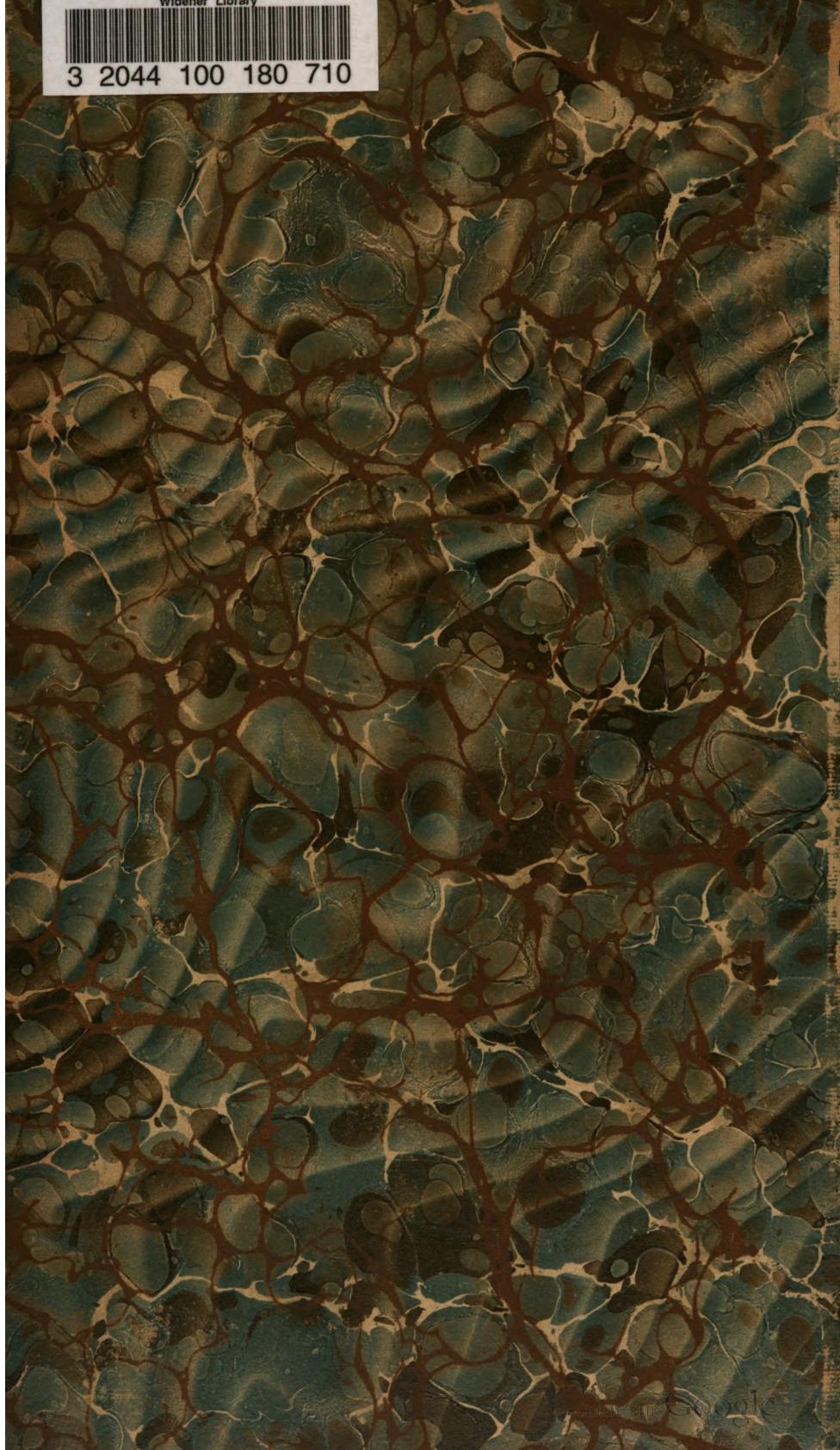






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